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THE FISH SURGEON.
OPERATIONS WHICH HE PERFORMS
UPON HIS PATIENTS.
Knife and Shears Are Used, and the
Fish May Be Kept Out of Water
From Five to Seven Minutes—How
Medicines Are Administered.
The fish doctor, like the regular doc-
tor, gives medicine, performs surgical
operations and superintends his pa-
tients' diet and environment. These
are the principal operations which he
performs: Trimming the fish's tail with
fish shears when fungous growths en-
large it; stripping the fish to remove
the eggs or milt that have not been
naturally deposited; excising with the
lance tumors, lacerated scales and
splinters of bone.
Among the medicines that the fish
doctor gives are castor oil for swelling
of the swimming bladder and nux vom-
ica for debility and emaciation. This
specialist also presides over the food
of the fish, inspects their food troughs
thoroughly and makes microscopic ex-
aminations of their water to see that it
contains the proper life giving elements
in their due proportions. Regarding
these matters, which are as important
to healthy as to sick fish, the leading
fish doctor of Philadelphia recently said:
"A food trough of enameled ware
that will not rust should be used for
feeding the same time each day their
outmost should be put in this trough,
which should always be kept in the
same place, and as a consequence of
this treatment the fish will gather
around their trough at mealtime, which
they will instinctively recognize, as
greedily as hogs, burying their noses
in the food when it is set before them
and crowding and pushing one another
in a healthy, ravenous and hoglike
manner. The trough should be cleaned
once a day lest it get sour, but the wa-
ter of the fish should rarely be changed.
Even when it becomes foul smelling it
should only be changed gradually—
a quart a day, say—for to change it all
at once has the effect of a terrible ex-
posure—i. e., indeed, the same as if you
should snatch a child from its warm
bed and lay it naked out of doors in the
cold night wind and snow."
It is not the detention of fish from
their native element that makes fish
surgery difficult, for they can be kept
out of the water for five, six and seven
minutes without the slightest harm to
them, and there is no operation that
requires a longer space of time. But
what makes it difficult is the disinclina-
tion of the flesh to heal after it has
been cut. A wound to heal requires to
be dry. Nothing is more deleterious to
it than any sort of moisture, and hence
the troubles of a fish wound bathed
and soaked in water all the time. In-
evitably, therefore, fish operations are
simple and slight.
One of them is the trimming of tails
enlarged to unwholesome growths of
fungus. In this work sharp shears,
with blades oddly curved, are used.
The fish is lifted from the water and
held head downward while its tail is
trimmed. A dexterous operator gets through the work
in two or three minutes. There is no
flow of blood and no gaping wound
that will not heal; hence tail trimming
is in nine cases out of ten successful.
It must be resorted to for these costly
and graceful creatures, with their resis-
tance to strange golden flowers, have
been taken to their bodies, and when
their tails, as frequently happens, be-
come affected with fungus, they are un-
able to swim well, and sometimes, in-
deed, they drown. A fish "drowns"
technically when, floating with its head
out of the water, it dies from asphyxia-
tion.
The knife is used on fish to remove
tumors or lacerated scales or splintered
bones, which, unexcised, would cause
the fish's death. Lacerations of the
scales are only treated when they are
severe, that the fish without treat-
ment would surely die. This operation
is successful in about 70 per cent of the
cases. The remaining 30 per cent die
because their wounds do not heal.
Stripping is an operation resorted to
when, in the breeding season, the fish,
through some malady or other, does
not deposit naturally its eggs or its
milt. The patient in this operation is
held with the left hand while with the
right a firm pressure is exerted along its
sides from the breast down to the tail.
Stripping is the least dangerous
of all the operations of the fish surgeon.
Admirable results are obtained by
dosing fish with medicines. Castor oil,
for swelling of the swimming bladder,
is a remedy that seldom fails. A fish's
dose of castor oil is one drop, diluted
slightly. The liquid may be adminis-
tered either with a spoon or with a
quill toothpick. The process in each
case is similar. The fish is held in an
erect position, its head well up, and the
drippings from the toothpick or the
contents of the spoon are directed into
its mouth. Sometimes they flow forth
again through the gills, and in this
event the dose must be repeated.
A swollen swimming bladder is a
frequent and dangerous ailment of
captive fish. Under it they become ex-
tremely corpulent and unsteady. At
length they turn over and float on their
backs. Finally they die. But in nine
cases out of ten one dose of castor oil
cures this disease in a day. Fish often
lose appetites, become thin and weak
and anæsthetic. Their trouble then is
with the stomach, and nux vomica
will bring back a fish's appetite, re-
store its weight and make it active and
cheerful.—New York Tribune.
Woodchurch parish, Wirral, England,
has a parish cow which may be bor-
rowed for a year at a stretch for 64
cents as the result of a legacy.
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SIN GRAVEN UPON MARBLE.
Warning to Those Who Take Snuff
During Worship.
There is a quiet old parish church in
Plurien, Brittany, built in the early
part of the fifteenth century and hav-
ing, with many other primitive ar-
rangements, the bell rope from the belfry
hanging down from the roof of the
nave and dangling just in front of the
pulpit, so that the process of bell ring-
ing is performed in full view of the
congregation. But what was more pec-
uliar was the projection at right angles
from one of the walls (also near the
pulpit) of a sculptured hand and
arm of full size as though held out from
the shoulder by somebody built into the
solid fabric of the wall itself, and the
hand opened and, palm upward and fin-
gers extended, had a suggestion of ap-
pel and solicitation which naturally
provoked curiosity.
As there was no inscription or any-
thing to hint at the nature of the story
that evidently lay behind the sculp-
tured limb, I made inquiry of a charm-
ing old lady who was decorating the
altar with flowers in view of the next
day's high mass, and she told me that
many years ago, in the faroff past,
there was a wicked village who went
indeed to mass, but was far from de-
vout, and on one occasion he so far for-
got himself in the service on a hot sum-
mer's day as to hold out his hand
through the open door or window to an
equally undevout friend outside for a
pinch of snuff.
The pinch was duly given, but St.
Peter, the patron saint of the church,
was so scandalized by so terrible a
want of reverence that he straightway
paralyzed the arm of the offending
snuff taker, who thereupon took to his
bed and died, but before he had ad-
mitted the justice of his punishment
and had left directions in his will for
setting up in the church of the marble
reminder of his sin in order that all fu-
ture villagers in Plurien might be warn-
ed against the terrible enormity of al-
lowing any distraction to interrupt the
devout hearing of the mass. It is a
curious story and reminds one that
there has been an infamy in religion
as well as in most other of the great
motive powers of existence.—Glasgow
Herald.
GEMS OF THOUGHT.
The rarest of flowers is candor.—Racine.
One golden day redeems a weary
year.—Celia Thaxter.
Common sense is instinct, and enough
of it is genius.—H. W. Shaw.
The misfortunes that are hardest to
bear are those that never happen.—Lowell.
The highest exercise of charity is
charity toward the uncharitable.—Buck-
minster.
He who believes in nobody knows
that he himself is not to be trusted.—Auerbach.
Superiority to circumstances is one
of the most prominent characteristics
of great men.—Horace Mann.
Self laudation abounds among the
unpolished, but nothing can stamp a
man more sharply as ill bred.—Buxton.
Cheerfulness is like money well ex-
pended in charity—the more we dis-
pend of it the greater our possession.—
Victor Hugo.
Open to Persuasion.
"Is your husband a strong willed
man?" asked Mrs. Sampson of her
neighbor, Mrs. Towne. After a mo-
ment's reflection Mrs. Towne replied:
"I don't know," she said dubiously.
"I always thought he was, but the other
day he went into a department store
to get a new rug for the sitting room
because he said he wouldn't go another
day with our old shabby one."
"He happened to get off on the wrong
floor, and he came home with four new-
fangled flatirons and a porcelain kettle
and no sign of a rug. So you see I
don't quite know what to say about
him since then."
"All he told me was that you never
knew just what you needed till you
saw it right before you."—Youth's Com-
panion.
Hackneys and Dachshunds.
Hackneys of skyscraping knee action
are to some extent freaks in horsemesh
of little more real value to mankind
than dachshunds, the saved off dwarfs
among dogs. The little child who said
of this ridiculous spayfooted, bowlegged
caricature of the canine race that
it must have been born under a bureau
hit the mark exactly. The nose smil-
ing, cloud capping horses that try to
throw their front legs over their ears
at every stride are grotesque aberrations
from sound and admirable types.
They and the dachshunds should dis-
appear together.—New York Tribune.
Municipal Aid.
"Well," remarked Miss Innocence,
"the government may not believe in
women taking the initiative in matters
of love, but this city certainly does."
"I don't see how," replied Miss An-
tike, with more interest than might
have been expected.
"It's plain as print. The city clerk
is advertising in the newspapers for
"sealed proposals."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.
Following Custom.
"Whoop!" yelled the excited inebriate
as he rushed into the hotel. "I'm a ter-
ror! I'm a man eater! I'm the biggest
guy that ever hit the pike! Wow!"
"It's customary," remarked the
bouncer as he gazed at the subsequent
wreck outside, "when a guy is loaded
to fire it."—Baltimore News.
Competition.
The Second Story Man—Well, Bill,
how's business?
The Bank Burglar—Well, we're hav-
ing 'a lot of competition from de fellers
on de inside.—Puck.
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TWO SECRETS.
Eben Hid His From His Wife, and
She Cherished Her Own.
"How's business, Eben?"
The old man was washing at the sink
after his day's work.
"Fine, Marthy; fine!"
"Does the store look just the same,
with the red geranium in the window?"
Land, how I'd like to see it with the
sun shining in! How does it look, Eb-
en?"
Eben did not answer for a moment.
When he did, his voice shook a bit.
"The store's never been the same
since you left, Marthy."
A faint little flush came into Marthy's
withered cheek. Is a wife ever too old
to be moved by her husband's flattery?
For years Eben and Marthy had kept
a tiny notion store; then Marthy fell
sick and was taken to the hospital.
That was months ago. She was out
now, but she would never be strong
again—never be partner in their happy
little trade again.
"I can't get over a hankering for a
sight of the store," thought Marthy one
forenoon. "If I take it real careful, I
can get down there. Tisn't so far.
Eben 'll scold, but he'll be tickled most
to death."
It took a long time for her to drag
herself downtown, but at last she stood
at the head of the little street where
the store was. All of a sudden she
stopped. Ahead, on the pavement,
stood Eben. A tray hung from his
neck, on which were arranged a few
cards, cigar stubs, some papers, of-
fins and shoelaces. Two or three hold-
ers were in his shaking old hand, and
as he stood he called his wares.
Marthy clutched at the wall of the
building. She looked over the way at
the little store. Its windows were filled
with fruit, and an Italian name dut-
tered on the awning. Then Marthy un-
derstood. The store had gone to pay
her expenses. She turned and hurried
away as fast as her trembling limbs
would take her.
"It will hurt him so to have me find
out," she thought, and the tears trick-
led down her face.
"He's kept a secret from me, and I'll
keep one from him," she said to her-
self. "He shan't know that I know."
That night when Eben came in, chill-
ed and weary, Marthy asked cheer-
fully the old question:
"How's business?"
"Better 'n ever, Marthy," answered
Eben.—Youth's Companion.
THE BULLFIGHTER.
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Popular Hero of Spain.
You could never mistake a bullfighter
for a man of any other calling. He
enforces upon himself a street costume
the details of which are as immutable
as those of a soldier's uniform. His
hair must be brushed forward over his
ears, he must be smooth shaven, he
must wear a tiny pigtail, his jacket
may not come below his waist line, his
shirt is deeply fluted, and in its front he
wears as magnificent a diamond as his
carriage and the gifts of his admirers
can supply. When he walks the streets
on his high French heels, glancing self
consciously from beneath his flat brim-
med sombrero, he is followed on every
side by pointed fingers.
To sit with him at a cafe table is a
distinction, and the youngest of Mad-
rid's golden youth flush with pleasure
when in public places he nods to them.
At the fashionable hour in the Prado
they give him the seat of honor in the
automobile. It is a survival of the re-
citations of the "matron" and the gladi-
ator. And in return for this social re-
cognition, when Sunday comes, the mat-
adore before he kills the bull bows to
the box in which his rich patron sits
and throws him his three cornered hat
and by so doing fills with envy the
hearts of 15,000 men.
What the effect his fame, his silken
calves and his cloth of gold have upon
the women of Spain has been sung by
generations of poets, playwrights and
novelists of his own country.—Richard
Harding Davis in Scribner's.
A Gentle Hint.
A certain butcher is renowned among
his contemporaries for the quaintness
and originality of some of his remarks.
On a road leading to a neighboring
parish he one day met a gentleman who
at the time owed him for some meat.
After a salutation the gentleman re-
marked:
"That's a fine fat dog you have, Al-
exander."
"See we'd he may, sir," was the reply.
"for he has an easy conscience and is
not o' debt, and that's main to you or
I can say!"
The hint was taken, and the butcher
got his money next day.—London An-
swers.
She Needed It.
An old colored woman who had saved
up a little money went to her lawyer
to consult with him about investing it
profitably. When she was asked, says
Harper's Magazine, what interest she
expected, she answered in a very sure
and emphatic manner:
"Twelve per cent, Mr. Judge."
When the attorney expressed some
surprise, she explained her position
thus:
"Well, judge, I ain't got much money,
an' I see I has ter git a big per cent
ter make up."

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best tailors of San Francisco. Have your suit made
to order by them, they guarantee a perfect fit—so do
we.
His Mistake.
The puzzled pebeian who is attempt-
ing his first meal on a railway dining
car is obviously perplexed with the
names of the different dishes.
After some study of the menu he
says to the waiter:
"Bring me a plate of this alfalfa-
dalfa."
"Beg pardon, suh," whispers the wait-
er, "but dat is de name er de cah,
suh!"—Chicago Tribune.
A Dubious Compliment.
"They have named a brand of cigars
for Barker."
"I should consider that quite an hon-
or."
"You wouldn't if you knew the ci-
gars?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Appropriate.
"He calls the baby Coffee."
"What a name! What does he call it
that for?"
"Because it keeps him awake nights."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.
Appearances Deceptive.
Tate—Appearances are not always to
be trusted.
Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright
book that lives up to its cover.—Boston
Transcript.
Austria was the first country to adopt
the system of postal cards. This was
in 1869.
One per cent of the population of In-
dia profess the Christian religion.
Quick InfERENCE.
Judge—He has often declared that
the lot of the poor is to be envied and
that poverty is often a blessing.
Fudge—What! Is he as rich as all
that?—Baltimore Herald.
A hen in Bromley, England, is al-
leged to have laid an egg which weighs
a quarter of a pound.
Proverbs
"When the butter won't
come put a penny in the
churn." It often seems to
work though no one has ever
told why.
When mothers are worried
because the children do not
gain strength and flesh we
say give them Scott's Emul-
sion.
It is like the penny in the
milk because it works and
because there is something
astonishing about it.
Scott's Emulsion is simply
a milk of pure cod liver oil
with some hypophosphites
especially prepared for delicate
stomachs.
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naturally to the children be-
cause it is so perfectly adapted
to their wants.
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thin children Scott's Emulsion
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THE WOMAN AND THE WINDOW.
Why is it, asks an exchange, that a
woman can struggle until she is red in
the face and worn out both in temper
and body by a window in a railroad
train in her vain endeavors to close or
open it when all that a man has to do
is to walk up and go over exactly the
same line of action that she has already
exhausted, and down comes the refrac-
tory window in a jiffy? It is a most
humiliating fact, but a very true one,
nevertheless, that not five women out
of a dozen ever succeed in arranging a
window to their satisfaction. They
pull and tug until they are embarrassed
and finally in a pleading manner look
around at some slip of a man, who
without any nonsense brings about the
desired effect, while the woman looks
on in silent wonder at his marvelous
skill and dexterity.
The Lord's Intermediary.
Along with the snug little fortune
that Deacon Jones had accumulated as
the leading grocer of Gooseville Cove,
his bump of self esteem, which was
originally fairly large, had increased
proportionately, until, as the richest
man in the Cove, he felt himself en-
titled to considerable deference—his pa-
tron saint, in fact. When one day good
old Parson Abbeek went to him for a
subscription to home missions—which
he got—he remarked, "Deacon, I can-
not help noting that your fellow citi-
zens seem to hold you in high esteem."
"Was, yis," replied the deacon com-
placently, "cause that's 'bout so. The
Covers do look up to me, parson, that's
a fact; and I—well, I look up to God!"
—New York Times.
A Remarkable Banquet Party.
One of the most notorious Hungarian
duellists fought his thirty-fifth duel in
1886 and celebrated the event by a ban-
quet, to which only those who could
prove that they had participated in at
least six duels were invited. There
was a room full of such warriors, some
with faces seamed with scars, others
minus an ear, an eye or with two or
three fingers missing. The most marked
of all was a Frenchman who had lost
his nose in an encounter with Count
Andrassy, the statesman. There was
only one relaxation of the rule, and that
was made in favor of a lady who had
killed her man.
Diplomacy.
"Nebber ax a man to lend you 25
cents," said Uncle Eben, "ax 'im foh
\$2.50 to make 'im think dat you re-
gards 'im as a capitalist, an' mebbe
he'll be ashamed to back down."—Wash-
ington Star.
JUST IN TIME.
A motorman in Chicago ran his car
into the approach of an open bridge
and stopped it with the fender finally over-
hanging the gulf below. "He wouldn't
want to repeat the experiment because
the chances are that he'd never again
have the same good fortune."
Once in a while some one who has trav-
eled to the very edge of the
danger line of
stomach distress
case stops just
in time to save
his health. But
the majority of
people go across
the line, and slight
symptoms of indiges-
tion grow to disease of the
stomach, involving the other
organs of digestion and the
system as a whole. The first symptom of indiges-
tion should receive prompt atten-
tion. Indigestion and other forms of
stomach "trouble" are perfectly and per-
manently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery. It strength-
ens the whole body by enabling the per-
fect digestion and assimilation of food.
"I have been suffering for about eight years,"
writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Minneapolis, Ky. "I
had several doctors to treat me for female
weakness, and others for stomach trouble, but
received no relief. When I wrote you for advice
I was hardly able to work, and you advised me
what to do. I began to take your medicine, and
the effects have been good. I was under the
doctor's care every summer before this. I took
nine bottles of your Golden Medical Discovery,
four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials
of the 'Pellucid.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do
all that you claim for them. Believe I would
have been in my grave if I had not taken them.
Just as good" for diseases of the stomach.
FREE. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser
is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay
expense of mailing only. Send at once
eight-cent stamps for the book in paper covers,
or 24 stamps for the cloth-bound volume.
Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Lumber Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potato try Caminetti's. The 25 cent meals at the Central are unsurpassed for the money. You and you will be convinced. New Caminetti, while driving home company with a friend and school named Chas. Sunday night, met in a mishap. Both were thrown out and no damage was done.

George A. Gritton, the newly installed treasurer, expects to move family from Volcano to Jackson in spring.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a dozen. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the ones that are sold elsewhere for 60c to 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

Mrs. Mattie Freeman and her daughter Pearl left for Oakland on Tuesday morning, with the intention of making her home there in future.

Midwinter clearance sale is now on Redlick's.

G. Spagnoli, ex-treasurer, left today morning, accompanied by his son, Benjie, for Point Richmond. The car is attending a mechanical school in the city.

Whisky that suits, that does you good, aids your digestion and appetite, the pure stuff—"Jesse Moore" rye bourbon.

John F. Clute and T. Marsino of Volcano, about two months ago, purchased Geo. Lucot the mail stage between Jackson and Volcano. Marsino is driving himself, and says he is very well satisfied with the amount of business done so far, considering the winter season and the prevailing dull times incident to the winter months.

Judge Rust has been in San Andreas several days this week engaged in the trial of the election case of Salcido Roberts, which commenced in the superior court of Calaveras on the 7th inst. The case was tried once, and appeal the supreme court reversed judgment and ordered a new trial. Involves the office of supervisor in sister county.

Mrs. R. J. Adams returned from a short visit to San Francisco on Thursday last week. She went to the city to see her son Robert to make arrangements for a business course for him in the city. He entered on his studies immediately after new year. The course is a general business one, and will take six months to complete.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Jackson from Denver last Sunday morning. He attended a meeting of local union at Union hall during the evening. He intends to make a rough canvass of Amador, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties in the next few days.

Don't miss seeing Redlick's bargain sale during the midwinter sale.

Ed Stocker and Joe Patton of Paloma, made a brief visit to Jackson last Wednesday. During the afternoon they dined at the hotel and exchanged new greetings with several old friends.

Like Joy, while on his way home from town last Saturday evening, was suddenly thrown out of his buggy, and received some severe contusions about the face and head. His injuries, though painful, were not of a very serious character.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the West," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Shortly after noon on Monday last, Sheriff Gregory vacated his office and handed the keys to T. K. Norman, the sheriff-elect, who thereupon appointed Ed Jackson and Ed Kay his deputies.

In our advertising columns will be the advertisement of Fred B. Moia, blacksmith of Drytown. Fred now free from the cares of office, is attending the supervisor's meeting last Monday, and remained until the expiration of his term at 12 noon.

has not grown fat financially from his holding. In fact he retires a poorer man than when he was elected supervisor four years ago. He is now tied down at his old stand in Drytown to attend strictly to his business blacksmith. He is a first class mechanic in his line, and is prepared to do all kinds of work from shoeing a horse to making a wagon. We have doubt he will receive the liberal support of the people of that section of the county, as all who patronize him can rely upon satisfactory work and reasonable prices.

The change of offices last Monday evening scarcely a ripple. There was a ceremony connected with the affair, as the officers elected had qualified by filing bonds and the oath of office weeks before. The retiring officials merely walked out, and their successors walked in, and immediately took up the work which the others had laid down. The sheriff's offices looked somewhat bare at present, as the pictures which formerly graced the walls, and the cabinets of curios, in the apo of weapons connected with the final history of the county for the last ten years, were removed by the retiring officer.

There is no disputing the fact that old Judge is the best whiskey for you and your friends.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Bonny Sanguinetti was thrown out of his buggy last Thursday afternoon, while coming into town after being present at the practice of the Jackson football team, near the schoolhouse. The wheels of the buggy passed over Sanguinetti's neck, and he was slightly injured on the head. Dr. Endicott was called in, and promptly relieved the sufferer, whose injuries were found to be comparatively unimportant.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Steve Limovitch is Caved in the Central Eureka, and Instantly Killed

A fatal accident occurred in the Central Eureka on Tuesday afternoon, whereby the life of Steve Limovitch, an Austrian miner, was suddenly terminated. It appears that Limovitch and many other men were employed at the 1800-foot level, in taking out the rich seam of quartz encountered at that point. The ore was passed from one man to another as it was extracted. W. R. Thomas, the superintendent, was present when the accident occurred, watching the operations, and was only a short distance from the victim when the accident occurred. At first a rock fell from above and struck him on the head, and immediately thereafter a mass of loose gouge and debris fell upon him, striking him in the back and almost burying him. He gave out a cry of pain, or terror. His comrades soon got him out and sent him to the surface, but life was extinct by the time he reached the top. Coroner Huberty went over the same evening and held an inquest over the body in Sutter Creek, when a verdict of accidental death was returned. The victim was only 25 years of age. He has a brother in Sutter Creek, we believe the only relative he has in the county. He was a member of the Greek church, and the remains were interred in the cemetery of that denomination in Jackson on Thursday afternoon.

Additional Locals.

Try Old Judge Kentucky Bourbon whiskey. Its the best.

H. Weber, representing the Mining and Scientific Press of San Francisco, was in Jackson Tuesday, in the interest of that well-known and high-class mining journal. He is on a tour of the mother lode counties, and has traveled through the mining counties to the north.

The Odd Fellows have added a kitchen to their well-appointed hall. This valuable accessory is located on the front porch, and presents a neat appearance. It is provided with sewerage, being connected with a large pipe running to the creek.

Old Judge whiskey. Try it, and you will want no other.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

A dense fog prevailed in Jackson and the region below nearly all of last week, and the early part of this week. It veiled the sun for days, an unusual thing in Jackson. In Pine Grove and Volcano, we are told, the sun was shining brightly nearly the whole of the time. Tuesday, however, the fog lifted permanently, and old Sol came out in all his strength.

The county health officer reports for the month of December that two cases of diphtheria and two of scarlet fever existed in lone during the month, and two cases of scarlet fever in Jackson, on all of which the quarantine had been raised at the date of making the report, Jan. 1, 1903.

There is whisky and whisky, but only one "Jesse Moore" Whisky—the kind doctors recommend for its purity and healthfulness.

Miss Jessie Dorey of Rich Gulch, niece of Mrs. V. Podesta, arrived in town last Monday, on a visit to her relatives here.

Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and B. F. Barbee, California state organizer of the same federation, left Jackson on Tuesday last en route to Angels Camp, for the purpose of forming a miners' union in that town.

All felt some slippers with fur tops at Redlick's must be sold during this sale, hence the following prices: Children's \$1.00 grade 72c; misses' \$1.25 grade 88c; ladies' \$1.50 grade \$1.12; ladies' \$2.00 grade \$1.33.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

Take notice of Henry Weil's retiring sale in our advertising columns. He is offering goods regardless of costs.

Joe Jones, the well known cook, has rented the premises in the Rocco building, in the rear of Coset's saloon, and will open the same as a restaurant on the 18th of the month. His reputation in his line is thoroughly established, and he will no doubt do a good business. See his ad in another column.

A pound party will be held at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage this evening, to which all friends are earnestly invited. Refreshments will be served, and a musical and literary entertainment will also be given.

Rev. R. S. Marshall, an evangelist from Pacific Grove, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Austrian colony in Jackson celebrated their Christmas day on Wednesday last. Guns and bombs were fired off from daybreak until late in the afternoon. In the evening a number of social calls were made by some prominent Austrians and local members of the Greek Orthodox church in this town.

J. F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy mine, is at present suffering from a bad cold, contracted during the recent spell of foggy weather.

Judge Gundry of Amador, is in Jackson visiting his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Merton, at the Kinne house near the hospital.

Charley Costa and Willie Chinn left Jackson for Stockton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Archer left Jackson for her home in Stockton last Tuesday morning.

Attorney J. W. Caldwell left Jackson on Tuesday last en route to Sacramento, where he expects to obtain a lucrative clerical appointment during the present session of the state legislature at the capital.

The contemplated football match between the ball teams of Jackson and Lodi has fallen through, the manager being unable to carry out the proposed arrangements owing to lack of financial support.

MINING NOTES.

GWIN.—The Gwin mine has just declared its fourth dividend. It is the boss dividend paying mine of the mother lode. The amount of the dividend was 15 cents per share, amounting to \$15,000. For 1902 it paid \$155,000 to its stockholders, and since work was resumed by the present company it has paid \$425,500 in dividends. This shows what a low grade proposition, with an immense ore body, can do when judiciously handled. There are several propositions of similar ore bodies on the mother lode, which would no doubt pay as handsomely as the Gwin if worked on a similar scale.

DEL MONTE.—A meeting of the directors of the Del Monte Mining Company was held at the company's office in the Spagnoli building on Monday last. Superintendent B. C. O'Neil presided, and reported as follows: Total length of crosscut tunnel to Jan. 1, 1903, 530 feet. Total length cut in Dec., 68 feet. Actual working time, 27 days of two shifts, at a cost of \$9.33 per foot. Expense of running bank, \$121.50. Expense on construction work, \$98.25. Total length of Monte Del tunnel to Jan. 1, 1903, 173 feet. Total length run in Dec., 22 feet, at a cost of \$2.59 per foot. Total length of upraise on Jan. 1, 106 feet. Total run in Dec., 19 feet. Drift run in Dec., 17 feet, at a cost of \$3.30 per foot. The actual time the mill was run since Nov. 9, 1902, was 16 days of twenty-four hours. During that time there were 50 tons of ledge milled and about 100 tons of waste milled. The clean-up to Jan. 1, 1903, was \$584.47, showing value for quartz milled of \$11.69 per ton. During the current month the upraise will be connected with the old shaft. Drifts will be run east and west, and rock stoped and milled.

KENNEDY.—The machinery for the new mill and hoist at the east shaft is now nearly all on the ground, and the work is being pushed forward as quickly as possible.

ZEILA.—The re-timbering of this mine is progressing very satisfactorily, and work may be resumed toward the end of the month.

BUNKER HILL.—Work here continues to be encouraging, both in the 1400 and 800 foot levels. The building of a mill in the spring is contemplated.

FREMONT.—It is reported that the erection of a sixty stamp mill to operate the Fremont-Govern claim will be commenced early in spring. It is reported that negotiations are in progress for furnishing the machinery.

Generous to Friends.

A dispatch from Oakland to the Chronicle dated Jan. 6, gives the following concerning the estate of Mrs. Rosalie Wenzel, a former resident of lone valley:

Having no direct heirs, Mrs. Rosalie Wenzel made generous provision to her will for her friends and those who cared for her during her declining years. The instrument was filed for probate to-day by J. W. Surace and his son, Jacob Surace, who are named to act as executors. Special letters were granted to J. W. Surace pending the probate of the will.

Mrs. Wenzel died at Haywards on January 2d. She was then 68 years of age. Her estate is valued at \$14,150, consisting of a house and real property at Haywards, valued at \$4500; 300 shares of stock of the Argonaut Mining Company, valued at \$1500; solvent credits valued at \$6650, and \$1500 cash in bank.

The will was executed on October 13, 1898, being witnessed by Margaret P. Corcoran, F. Cavagnaro and Fred Wilson, all of San Francisco. It is directed in the will that the body of the testatrix be buried by the side of her late husband, Adolph Wenzel, in the San Lorenzo cemetery. The sum of \$5000 is bequeathed to J. W. Surace to repay him for his friendship and advice in investments. Mary Kintall, Mrs. Wenzel's former maid, is to receive \$500. The same amount is left to Lizzie O'Brien, who attended Mrs. Wenzel prior to her death, provided that in the opinion of the executors she performed her services faithfully. To Mrs. Helena T. McGee the sum of \$1000 is bequeathed.

The residue of the estate is left to two cousins, Louise and Hedwig Ulrich, both residing in Germany.

Fred Jackson, the new deputy sheriff under Sheriff Norman's administration, is negotiating to rent the Kelley house on the corner of Court and Church streets, from Rev. F. A. Morrow. Should satisfactory arrangements be made, Mr. Jackson will move his furniture and effects from Sutter Creek to Jackson some time next week.

M. E. church services Sunday, Jan. 11. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; sermon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; installation of Epworth League officers and general services, 6:30 p. m.

Rev. R. S. Marshall of Pacific Grove, an evangelist of much reputation on the Pacific coast, will conduct religious services every night of the coming week but Saturday night, in the M. E. church. Come and hear brother Marshall, and enjoy the services with the Methodist people. Every soul in Jackson and vicinity is invited.

T. J. Claverling, secretary of the Lincoln Gold Mining and Development Company, has recently been visiting Frank Voorheis, one of the directors of the company. He left Jackson this morning on a visit to the Gwin mine, with Hon. E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek.

McMillan is desirous that all who purchased tickets should come in and have their work done. All those holding tickets please note that they must be presented before March 1st in order to receive the crystal mud premium.

Ed Schachter, who for several years drove Raggio's stage between Valley Springs and Angels, leaves Jackson tomorrow to resume his old place on that route.

The officials of the miners' union have been anxiously inquiring for editor Selkirk for the last two days. It is rumored that he went out of town Wednesday night. H. D. Calvin is helping them out with the paper.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Old Board Retires and the New Board Convenes.

The board of supervisors met Monday, Jan. 5, 1903. All old members being present, and transacting business until 12 noon, when the new members took their seats.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were approved and ordered paid as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.
Geo. A. Gritton, coroner fees, \$ 17 00
R. I. Kerr, record books, 13 50
W. H. Willis, reporting, 34 20
Jas. McCauley, justice fees, 25 00
S. E. Williams, fumigating, 6 00
L. J. Glavinovich, supplies, 1 95
C. W. Swain, burial of Anatavio O. E. Martin, justice fees, 22 00
M. Newman, mileage, 3 25
M. Newman, mileage, 3 40
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies, 44 75
E. G. Freeman & Co., supplies, 39 45
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone U. S. Gregory, expense People's, 15 15
U. S. Gregory, board of prison, 41 00
H. Goldner, justice fees, 3 00
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone C. E. Fournier, repair of booths Bancroft, Whitney & Co., law books, 23 00
Jas. Drinan, laying carpets, etc. Mrs. C. Langhorst, supplies, 7 40
Wm. Goling, janitor, 60 00
John E. Garding, constable, 8 00
Dr. A. M. Gail, board of education, 50 00
D. L. Gray, constable fees, 13 30
Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights jail, 2 months, 6 00
Amador Dispatch, printing, 59 25
Alice E. Garding, board of education, 5 00
Loretta Mehan, type writing, 8 30
J. E. Kelly, constable fees, 8 30
Joe Dalo, interpreter, 3 00
C. P. Vetter, traveling expenses C. Richtmyer, water 2 months Bancroft, Whitney & Co., law books, 11 00
L. Vogell, repairing clock, 2 00
American Cladon Pub. Co., 3 50
D. A. Patterson, index, 55 00
H. B. Clough, type writing, 1 50
A. B. McLaughlin, mileage, 3 00
R. I. Kerr, sulphur, 1 00
L. Burke, mileage, 2 40
Geo. A. Gritton, traveling expenses, 4 50
H. E. Kay, constable, 4 15
F. B. LeMoine, mileage, 2 00
S. G. Spagnoli, postage, 18 00
Records of labor, board of education, 6 00
E. B. Moore, mileage, 5 00
Vannie L. McLaughlin, board education, 8 60
S. G. Spagnoli, coyote bounty, 62 00
S. G. Spagnoli, traveling bounty, 4 88
W. H. Greenhalgh, board education, 5 80
L. J. Glavinovich, interpreter, 2 00
D. B. Spagnoli, drugs, 11 50
August Grillo, mileage, 2 40
Dr. W. F. Parker, physician, 10 00
Geo. F. Mack, board education, 7 40

HOSPITAL FUND.
Mrs. C. Langhorst, supplies, 14 45
P. L. Cassinelli, fish and vegetables, 33 45
Sunset Tel. & Tel. Co., 3 05
E. Ginochio & Bro., for Misal and Morris, 12 00
E. Ginochio & Bro., clothing, 45 70
E. Ginochio & Bro., supplies, 169 06
H. Kaufman, conveying patient, 4 00
C. Richtmyer, water 2 months Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights 2 months, 6 00
Mrs. A. C. Barrett, matron, 30 00
Miss Annie Cassella, cook, 25 00
S. G. Spagnoli, conveying patient, 4 00
Dr. A. M. Gail, county physician, 97 20
Thomas & Eudey, meats, 97 20
Mrs. Gilbert, conveying patient, 5 00
A. C. Barrett, superintendent, 45 00
E. D. Barney, conveying patient, 6 00

M. Newman, W. M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore and F. B. LeMoine, \$25 each as road commissioners.

UNAPPORTIONED FUND.
U. S. Gregory, overpayment on taxes, 2 53
J. Marchant, rebate on road poll taxes, 8 50
JACKSON SCHOOL BOND REF. FUND.
Geo. F. Murphy, rebate on taxes, 3 50
E. G. Galt, rebate on taxes, 78

ROAD FUND.
M. Newman, dist. 1, 414 75
W. M. Amick, dist. 2, 234 60
A. B. McLaughlin, dist. 3, 251 47
E. B. Moore, dist. 4, 71 50
F. B. LeMoine, dist. 5, 49 45

SPECIAL ROAD FUND.
W. M. Amick, special work, 1808 50
GENERAL BRIDGE FUND.
W. M. Amick, labor, etc., 110 24
F. M. Wilmore, lumber, 7 92

The bill of sale of the sprinkling plant on long road was presented by M. Newman, W. M. Amick and E. B. Moore, the sprinkling committee, and was approved by the district attorney, and the auditor was thereupon ordered to draw a warrant on the special fund from the moneys allotted townships one, two and four, upon the apportionment of the money in the special road fund, said warrant to be drawn in favor of W. J. McGee, attorney for Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden and other creditors, for the sum of \$526.87.

At 11:58 board took a recess, and at 12 noon, the following members being present: E. B. Moore, W. M. Amick, M. Newman, A. Grillo and L. Burke.

E. B. Moore was unanimously elected chairman of board, and M. Newman was selected as chairman pro tem.

Application of S. Ljubeitch for license to sell liquor near Bunker Hill mine, was denied.

Applications of V. Podesta, Mrs. Cortmarsh and Traverso and Traverso were granted.

Petition of E. C. Voorheis et al for appointment of T. W. Trudgen as constable of township 4. Action thereon was deferred until next meeting.

Reports of health officer, county physician, quarterly statement of auditor and treasurer, were approved.

Board listed 200 trial jurors for ensuing year.

Casper Misal appeared before board and requested that his monthly allowance of \$6, be continued for four months longer. Request granted.

District attorney reports that contract and bond of C. W. Swain for construction of bridge over Jackson creek at Buena Vista had been duly executed and filed.

On motion the auditor was ordered to apportion \$8000 from the general road fund to the respective districts.

Report of last grand jury was read, and on motion said report was adopted.

Rate of road poll tax for 1903 was fixed at \$2, and district attorney ordered to prepare the necessary ordinance, and present same at next meeting.

Warrants were cancelled on the several funds as follows:

School fund, \$ 5184 91
Current expense fund, 2725 11
Hospital fund, 573 95
Salary fund, 2208 30
Teachers' institute and library fund, 50 00
Total, \$10742 27
Adjourned until first Monday in February.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.
Mary Goss to Fred Quasta et ux—163 acres comprising E1 of SE1 of sec 29; also W1 of same quarter sec in twp 6 n r 10 e s 10; also 3 acres in NE1 of sec 32 twp 6 n r 10 e.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.
E. A. Cavanaugh and L. D. Bacigalupi of Calaveras, to Mrs. Leah Bamert—160 acres in Amador county; \$1.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Agreement for a deed—Luis Fopiano et al to Dr. Thomas Boyson on Plymouth street, Blue Jay and Klondike quartz claims, Drytown district; \$1.

Certificate of sale to M. B. Church by U. S. Gregory—Certain lands recently held by the East Mayflower Gold Co., Amador county; \$750.

NOTICES.
Notice of location of Dr. Thomas Boyson on Pinecrest quartz claim, Plymouth district.
J. N. Glavinovich on Astoria quartz claim, Middle Bar district.
W. Brown, E1 of sec 3 twp 5 n r 11 e quartz claim, Middle Bar district.
Geo. Turinovich on the Turinovich quartz claim, Middle Bar district.
J. L. Pulich on Elephantine quartz claim, Middle Bar district.
Charles Clark on Littlefield quartz claim, Jackson district.
Matthew Tyler on Tellurium, Tennessee and Hooser Bay quartz claims, Volcano district.

Rossi on Ram's Horn claim, Volcano district.
Geo. W. Hadley on Posey Hill placer claim, Oleta district.

Chas. L. Hagberg on Hilda quartz claim, Volcano district.
E. P. and E. J. Faxon on Bald Rock mine, Volcano district.

O. Olsen on Lammet quartz claim, Volcano district.
Frank Turner on South Star quartz claim, Volcano district.

Artists of labor—Geo. Turinovich on Wetzel quartz claim, Jackson dist. J. F. Parks on North Clyde mine, Jackson district.

Geo. R. Evans on Earle, Bully Boy, and Severance placer mines, Volcano district.
L. L. Cuneo on Marguerite claim, Clinton district.

John A. Bennetts on Last Chance mine, Amador district.
Mrs. F. Q. Peck on China Gulch gravel claim, Volcano district.

John Porter on Pioneer quartz claim, Volcano district.
Lorenzo Delucchi on Columbus gravel claim, Volcano district.

Lorenzo Oneto on Elmore quartz mine, Volcano district.
Joseph Ghiradelli on Lancha Plana quartz claim, Lancha Plana district.

John E. Keigan on 40 acre quartz claim, Forest Home district.
Arthur Miller on Red Hill quartz mine, Oleta district.

O. Olsen on Sunny South quartz mine, Volcano district.
S. Guilian et al on New Century placer claim, Volcano district.

G. B. Cassinelli on Red Star and McQuade or Lone Star quartz claims, Volcano district.
Claude Wilson on American Flat placer claim, Drytown district.

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich and poor, men and women, all join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Obituary.
Mrs. Bertha Hamilton was born in Volcano, Cal., in March, 1872, and died Dec. 29, 1902, at Defender, Cal. She was married to James Hamilton, and leaves behind her five little children. Her remains were buried beside her sister in the cemetery in Pine Grove, amidst the sorrow of many relatives and friends. She was a member of the M. E. church, and though isolated somewhat in the mountains, feared the Lord and served him in her family. Her health failed during the last eight months, and slowly ebbed out a life that was dearly loved by all. As a mother her anxiety was for her children, whom she was about to leave, but resigned herself and hers into the care of Him who taught in all providences adverse or friendly to say, "Our Father" and "Let not your heart be troubled." She died trusting in our common Savior for his mercies, and joins a beloved sister, who both beckon those left behind with a father and mother and husband to follow them by way of the cross.—Communicated.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from present use. Trial bottles free at D. B. Spagnoli's. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Funeral of Charles Brescia.

Charles Brescia, the son of Andrea Brescia of Jackson, was buried Monday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery, Jackson. The funeral services were held in St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Gleeson, in the presence of a large number of people who came from different parts of the county to pay their respects to the memory of the departed. Young Brescia had been suffering from consumption for several years past. He was greatly esteemed, especially by the younger members of the community. He was a native of Jackson, and not quite 21 years of age when death claimed him. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister to deplore his untimely death.

John Chinn and Friends Celebrate.

John Chinn entertained a number of his friends at his home on Main street last Monday, the occasion being a birthday celebration of himself and wife, both having been born on the same day of the month. A number of choice magnums of champagne were opened, and the respective healths of John and his better half were toasted with great enthusiasm by those present.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.
Estate of M. T. Gorman—Will admitted to probate.

Estate and guardianship of Eva Deletis, minor—Victor Rocco appointed guardian upon giving bond in the sum of \$250.

Guardianship of Matilda Gilardi, minor—Final account allowed as presented.

Estate of Antonio Besseghini—Petition for final distribution filed. January 14 appointed for hearing same.

Estate of P. A. Clute—Petition for distribution filed. January 14 appointed for hearing same.

The civil and criminal calendar was called on Jan. 5, and acted upon as follows.

Chas. Kretcher vs. James O'Brien et al—Set for trial January 5; jury waived by plaintiff.

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Wigg-I always like to hear a man say what he thinks.
Wage-But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleased at it.
"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.
"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

Marbles Support a State.
It is said that the making of marbles, so dear to the heart of the small boy, is the main support of the poor in the state of Thüringia, Germany. They gather small square stones and grind them in machines similar to coffee mills until they are rounded. "Combies," agates and "bullseyes" are made in that way.

Glass alleys with the varicolored streaks in them are blown by the glass blowers of Lamscha. They take bits of white, red and blue glass and blow together into a twist.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Florence Giannini and C. W. Gatto, in the hotel business at Dryden, Amador county, Cal., under the firm name of Gatto & Giannini, has been dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by said Florence Giannini solely, with whom all parties indebted to said firm will please make prompt settlement.

Dated at Dryden, December 8, 1902.
FLORENCE GIANNINI.
C. W. GATTO.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to her the same within four months after the date of the publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, Dec. 12th, 1902.
GRACE H. ROSS, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased.
John F. Davis, Attorney for administratrix. det-24

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.
Bella Leslie, plaintiff, vs H. F. Vogt et al, defendants.

Notice of Commissioner's sale on foreclosure of mortgage.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale, duly given and made, and an order of the court of the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, on the 26th day of December, 1902, in the above entitled action, in said Superior Court, where the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the above named defendant, H. F. Vogt, on the 27th day of December, 1902, which judgment and decree was thereafter recorded in Judgment Book 3, page 40 et seq. of said court, (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made for the terms, conditions and amount of sale, and the amounts due), I am commanded to sell all that certain property, situated in the county of Amador, State of California, and being particularly described as follows, to wit: The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter, the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter, and the north half of the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section Twelve, in Township Six north of Range Twelve east, of Mount Diablo meridian, in California, containing one hundred and forty acres, according to the survey of the Surveyor General, the said land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, together with the one inch pipe line leading from Reservoir Gulch to the dwelling house on said property above described, and a continued and unintermitted flow in said pipe from said reservoir to said dwelling house, and an easement to said flow situated in said Reservoir Gulch as aforesaid.

Together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 1st day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House of Amador County in the town of Jackson, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold of the United States of America.

Dated at Jackson, Cal., this 26th day of December, 1902.
H. D. EMBERSOY, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Jennings, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit to him, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated November 28th, 1902.
GEORGE C. JENNINGS, Administrator of the estate of William Jennings, deceased.
John F. Davis, attorney for administrator. no-25

WHERE PEOPLE SEE PEOPLE

F Street in Washington is a Famous Promenade.

"I believe that F street, in Washington, is the greatest place in the world for people to stroll up and down the thoroughfare and scan each other," said a close observer, who has traveled considerably, as he himself walked along the well known street. "It seems to be understood here," he continued, "that promptly at 4 o'clock, when the weather is pleasant, there should be a general promenade. If a woman's or man's dress takes well on F street, it is safe to say that the attire will pass muster anywhere. As to the variety of dress—well, you may see anything on F street from the stylishly dressed millionaire's daughter or wife to the schoolgirl. Many of the upper class of young ladies who have carriages at their disposal very often dismiss their coachman when shopping on F street and walk from store to store simply to mingle with the crowd and get a look at the other people.

"F street certainly beats all the other cities for this amusement," he said in conclusion, "and, although I have only been here a short time, the fever has already struck me, and every day at 4 p. m. I feel a desire come over me to dress up and start in at Fifteenth street and walk along F street and back again."—Washington Post.

A Pretty Bad Intuition.

A certain well known Bostonian is an enthusiastic Yale man and in college was a member of the glee club and was famous for his yodel, which was fearless and ear piercing. While on a shooting trip in the west a classmate in the party, remembering this accomplishment when it was reported that the guide was from Switzerland, said one night as they were smoking around the campfire:

"Jack, give us a yodel as you did in college. The guide will appreciate it."

And Jack yodelled with a strength and brilliancy never before equaled at a concert or "on the fence." After the air was again at rest and the frightened animals afar off had plucked up courage enough to stop running, the classmate said to the guide:

"Preffer, doesn't that make you homesick?"

And the genuine Switzer responded, "No, only sick."—New York Times.

Willow Trees in America.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to recoup his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parke Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate, in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Ask "Why?"

If boys could learn at school all about education, that would only leave them very dull persons. The object of their education at school is to give boys mental alertness and an eternal curiosity, and its real test is whether it leaves them always saying to themselves, "Why?" I do not know whether you have ever thought about it, but all the great discoveries of the world have come because some one has asked that question. The records of history show nothing more clearly than that all real mental skill depends on asking questions. The answer is sure to follow. The real mental capacity is not displayed by the man who answers the question, but by the man who asks it.—Bishop Creighton's "Thoughts on Education."

To Rest His Eyes.

The people who sit reading "just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old Mississippi fillet. A passing man found him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was:

"Just to rest my eyes!"—Kansas City Independent.

BADGES FOR BALLS.

Gorgeous Styles in Vogue on the East Side in New York.

One of the most necessary adjuncts to the equipment of badges. For an average ball about forty of these are required, and they are made up on a scale of magnificence that evidently appeals to the east side committee man. The floor manager and his assistants have the most elaborate, rivaling even that of the president of the association under whose auspices the festivities are given, says the New York Mail and Express. The secretaries, corresponding and financial; the treasurer, the chairman of the committee of arrangements and his assistants are all provided for, as well as the sergeant-at-arms and the marshal.

These badges are from two to four inches in diameter, of pink, white, blue and green silk ribbon, with tinsel galore, and on the rosette in the center the initials of the association and the rank of the wearer. The badges for the sergeants-at-arms and marshal have miniature policeman's clubs as an additional decoration.

It is the custom to place these badges in a frame and exhibit them in some favored window, flanked on either side by the cards announcing the ball itself. Many a youthful chest swells with pride as its owner sees in the window before him the decoration that will indicate that for one evening at least he will be "in de real push, see?"

Paderevski's Distinction.

There was a day when Paderevski's English was not fluent. One evening before a choice company in his elegant apartments in New York he was showing a few highly flattered callers how to do this, that and t'other on the keys of his grand piano, explaining in bad English as he went. Of course the man was present who is ever ready to supply a word when a speaker hesitates. The famous artist, landing with both hands as if he had just dropped from the ceiling, exclaimed, "Harmonny!" All applauded the perfect concert. He shot down again, like a triphammer, and would have exclaimed again, but the word refused to come. "What you call—er—er—" "Discord," put in the supplier of words. Paderevski's hair stood straight out, and his face was white and red with anger. Jumping up from the stool, he spluttered: "Deesort! No! With me a deesort is impossible!" He would not be persuaded to touch the instrument again that night. The unintentional insult struck deep.

Queer Goldfish.

Beautiful and most interesting of all goldfish is a native of Japan, and it is noted for the beauty of its tail and the unusual length of its fins.

The tail resembles a delicate veil, and the fins are developed to such an extent that it is impossible for the fish to make rapid progress in the water.

It is therefore solely on account of its beauty that it is prized and because in this respect it differs widely from other varieties of goldfish, such as the "telescope fish," the eyes of which bulge out of the head in most unsightly fashion; the "celestial eyed fish," which is also uncomely because its eyes are bullet shaped and are ever turned skyward, and the "egg fish," which is so called because its body is somewhat amorphous, but resembles an egg more than anything else.

His Last Exception.

Some time after the closing hour of a large eastern bank which makes a specialty of the accounts of wealthy women an elegantly dressed woman attempted vigorously to open the door.

"Shall I let her in?" asked the janitor.

"Yes; we'll make an exception in her case," replied the teller, who was rather impressed by her appearance.

"I should like to open an account," she said, looking at the teller through her lorgnette.

"For how much, madam?"

"About seventy-five," she answered. The teller handed him a book for \$75. That was the last time the cashier ever made an exception.—Youth's Companion.

Appreciative.

A housekeeper who has been employing a colored washerwoman for several months was surprised to see her appear last week in a hat trimmed heavily with crepe.

"Why, Julia," she asked, "is any of your family dead?"

"No, no," was the reply, "but one of my best customers gave me this hat, and I didn't want her to think I don't appreciate nothin'."

More to His Taste.

Mrs. Young (proudly)—The landlord was here today. I gave him the month's rent and showed him the baby.

Young (who was kept awake last night)—It would have been better, my dear, if you had given him the baby and shown him the month's rent.

Never Needed Vindication.

"You were never compelled to ask for a vindication?"

"A vindication?" echoed Senator Sorghum scornfully. "I should say not. My motto is, 'Don't get caught in the first place.'"—Washington Star.

Her Little Joke.

"Henry," she exclaimed as he came home to dinner, "I heard something this morning that opened my eyes."

"What was it?" he demanded excitedly.

"The alarm clock."—Scraps.

So He Gets Around.

Ethel—Gracious, Mabel, why do you lace so awfully whenever Cholly Lovell comes around?

Mabel—Oh, the poor fellow's arm is so short.—Smart Set.

To Bring Him to Terms.

"Yes," said young Mrs. Solo, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and can't deny that he got the best of it."

"That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way."

"I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home tonight I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened."

"That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?"

"I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."

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VICARIOUS RESTITUTION.

The Preacher Got the Hens and the Deceitful Wife.

Not long since a respectable colored preacher, who was noted for his ability to "cuss out" people from the pulpit, was hurled thunderbolts of invective against his congregation because of a great wave of lying and stealing that was sweeping over the city. Among other things, he said:

"No longer'n las' night some one tunc an' stole de las' two chickens dat de an' mah ole 'oman had. I b'lieves de thief is in dis house right now, an' I herby countersigns him to evablisth' punishment. De nigger dat stole dem chickens is a-gwine burn fur it shol. Yo' heah me? De 'cree has gone forth!"

Next morning a colored man with two fine hens came up to the preacher's door. He said:

"Parson, heah's yo' chickens."

"No, sah," said the preacher, eying the chickens closely, "dese ain't mah chickens."

"I knows dey ain't perzactly yo' own," explained the parishioner, "but dese is to tek de place of yo' own. Yo' chickens got up 'n' de 'cree went forth, an' las' night after I went to bed my conscience hurt me so I led to git up an' go ovah to Marse Bob's house an' git two mo' chickens. Parson, de tek dese chickens, an' fur de Lawd's sake tek dat 'cree back too."—Lippincott's.

English Deer Hunting.

The running of the deer begins in November, and it is said they often take is keen an interest in the hunt as the sportsmen. The hounds are never allowed to kill them, and the same ones are often run for several successive years. Twenty-five of the helpers and does are selected for the season's sport, and two are usually run in a week. The one chosen for the day is drawn in a queer looking two wheeled covered cart to the appointed place. The back of the cart is lowered until it is level with the ground. When the door is opened, the deer steps out, sniffs the air, with his head up, and takes a sweeping glance around before he is away like a shot. He is given five minutes "law," while the well trained hounds and horses stand tremblingly impatient to be off in pursuit.

The old English staghounds have become extinct, and foxhounds, bred for the purpose of the chase, have succeeded them. So fleet are they that the horses become jaded in their efforts to keep up with them.—Century.

London Church Curiosities.

In St. Dionis, in Fenchurch street, there are four monster springs, which were at one time the only form of fire brigade appliances in London.

The celebrated golden tombstone in St. Katharine's, Regent's park, is very well known. It is a tombstone, or rather, a small slab of pure gold, surrounded by an oak frame. Many people are unaware that the body of Nell Gwynn reposes in a vault in St. Martin-in-the-Fields, and a still larger number of persons are ignorant of the fact that beneath the same church there is still in existence the old parish whipping post. Beneath St. Etheldreda's church, in Ely place, is the only subterranean place of worship in London.

It is a completely furnished chapel with sitting accommodations for 200 people. St. Etheldreda's is the oldest Roman Catholic church in England.

Needed a Rest.

"Rest is not quitting the busy career," says the poet. The truth of the saying was impressed on an Arkansas family by Lulu, their colored cook. She was fat, lazy and "notional," says Harper's Magazine, but her cooking was perfect, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton ignored her whims and reduced her work to minimum.

Good cooks were so hard to get that the question of adding a feather's weight to Lulu's duties was discussed in a subdued whisper. One day Lulu resigned her position.

"Why, Lulu," asked Mrs. Lawton, "what is the matter? Is the work too hard for you?"

"Well, ma'am," replied Lulu, "I'm all tired out. I'm going home and take in washing and rest up."

An Ancient Greek Relic.

As a memorial of their victory in their final and desperate struggle at Palatona to hurl back the invading east, the ancient Greeks made a tripod from the golden cups of the Persians' table and the bronze of their soldiers' armor.

It bore on its sides the names of every city whose soldiers fought and fell in the supreme moment of a nation's life. That tripod still exists at Constantinople, a national relic which has endured longer than the states whose deeds it consecrated.

Quite Personal.

Mr. Farwest—I met my old schoolmate, Lakeside, today for the first time in an age, and I thought from the way he acted when I mentioned you that you and he must have had some romance or other before we met.

Mrs. Farwest—No romance about it. We were married for a few years; that's all.—New York Weekly.

Short Method.

Caller—Mr. Sharpe, I have come to ask your advice as to the quickest way to be relieved from my debts?

Lawyer (thinking for a moment of something else)—Pay them.—Chicago Tribune.

She Had Him.

He—Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool.

She—And yet you say I'm always in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Among the Curious of Windsor Castle

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